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Applicant: Brian Seed, et al.

Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 09/735,024

Examiner: S. Hui

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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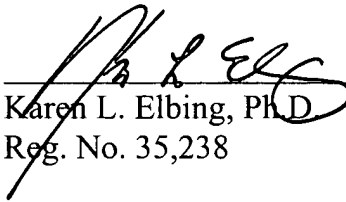
Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision dated November 5, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 55-
71.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond
to the final rejection for one month, to and including March 5, 2003.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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